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**THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS**

MOHAMMED KAMAL HOSSAIN,
Plaintiff,

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF THE
NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS and
MATTHEW GREGORY, in his official
capacity as Attorney General of the
Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana
Islands, and the UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA,**
Defendants.

Civil Action 08-0016

**STIPULATION FOR PARTIAL
DISMISSAL AND SETTLEMENT**

COMES NOW, the Plaintiff, by and through his attorney, Edward Peterson of Micronesian Legal Services Corporation, the Defendants Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands ("CNMI") and the CNMI Attorney General Matthew Gregory ("Attorney General"), by and through Assistant Attorney General Kathleen Busenkell, and Defendant United States of America, by and through United States Attorney Jessica Cruz, who hereby stipulate to the following:

1. Plaintiff's March 18, 2008 Complaint for Declaratory, Injunctive, Compensatory and Further Relief (hereinafter "Complaint") alleges facts in Paragraphs 39-46 and damages in Paragraph 6 under "Request for Relief" against the Defendants CNMI and the Attorney General that have been resolved through non-trial means. As such, the parties stipulate to the dismissal of the above-mentioned allegations and request for damages with prejudice.
2. On September 5, 2008, the Defendants CNMI and the Attorney General issued a letter/opinion addressed to the CNMI Office of Personnel Management, which stated that Plaintiff "is eligible to be considered for employment within the Commonwealth government for any position for which he is qualified...If he should apply for positions in the law enforcement or security-related fields, please contact [the Office of Attorney General – Immigration Division] for additional review of the question." See attached and incorporated letter, dated September 5, 2008 (Exhibit A).
3. In exchange for the issuance of the letter/opinion, the Plaintiff has agreed to dismiss with prejudice Paragraphs 39-46 of the Complaint and Paragraph 6 under "Request for Relief."
4. The remaining issues, allegations, and requests for relief in Plaintiff's Complaint are unaffected by this Stipulation for Partial Dismissal and Settlement, and thus remain as originally plead on March 18, 2008.

Respectfully submitted 30th day of September of 2008.

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